

# Solar Photovoltaic Power Generation China Power Investment



## Overview

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China installed a record 315 GW (AC) of new solar capacity in 2025, lifting cumulative installed PV capacity to 1.2 TW and pushing non-fossil power sources past thermal generation for the first time. China's National Energy Administration (NEA) released its 2025 power sector statistics on Jan. 28. China is the world's largest energy consumer and greenhouse gas emitter – it is also undergoing one of the most ambitious energy transitions in history. Guided by its goals of peaking carbon emissions before 2030 and achieving carbon neutrality by 2060, the country is rapidly reshaping its power. Last year, a viral drone video from China's Guizhou province revealed an entire mountain range blanketed in solar panels stretching to the horizon. It's a stunning visual, but it doesn't even begin to capture the staggering amount of solar power being produced by the People's Republic. Newly added solar PV accounted for 60% of China's total added installed capacity. The rate of distributed solar PV installations in the southern provinces was higher than in the northern provinces.

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As of at least 2024, China has one third of the world's installed solar panel capacity and is the largest domestic market for solar panels. A large part of the solar power capacity installed in China is in the form of large PV power plants in the west of the country, an area much less



populated than the eastern part but with better solar resources and available land.

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ined capacity accounted for 83% at 356.5GW, dwarfing the 4% proportion of hydropower and nuclear capacity combined. Over CY2024, China invested a massive RMB608bn (US\$84.7bn) in grid ...

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